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Letter dated 9 October 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to convey the attached communication, dated 4 October 2006, which I received from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

I should be grateful if you would bring it to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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Annex

Letter dated 4 October 2006 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency addressed to the President of the Security Council

In paragraph 16 of Security Council resolution 1051 (1996), the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) was requested to submit consolidated progress reports every six months to the Council, commencing 11 April 1996, on IAEA verification activities in Iraq pursuant to paragraphs 12 and 13 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) and related resolutions.

Since 17 March 2003, IAEA has not been in a position to implement its mandate in Iraq under Security Council resolution 687 (1991) and related resolutions.

During the present reporting period, satellite imagery of the most significant sites has continued to be systematically collected and assessed.

Training on nuclear material accountancy and control was provided for the newly established Iraqi National Monitoring Directorate.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the present letter to be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Mohamed **El Baradei**